Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 19 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Feb 2022 at 02:25

Confidence: High for a very unsettled and often windy period with regular changes between milder and colder conditions, but lower for timings of arrival and clearance of more persistent spells of precipitation.

Headline for Saturday 19 Feb 2022: Occasionally heavy snow turning to rain. Remaining breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sleet	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	90%	60%	20%	30%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Feb 2022

Weather: Cloudy to start with outbreaks of snow spreading east, with rain below about 400m, turning heavier and more persistent by mid-morning. The snow turns increasingly to rain at all levels towards midday and turns to shower for a time in the afternoon. More persistent rain returns during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 25% at first in east, otherwise little chance until early afternoon. Then becoming 40%, before deteriorating again in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m at first in east and more generally for a time in the afternoon, otherwise extensive above 300-450m, with patches below. Visibility generally poor or very poor in snow and cloud, with nearby landmarks difficult to make out or obscured. Occasionally good away from snow and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/32 SW	30/39 S	31/43 W	28/39 W	23/33 W	22/31 W	29/42 W
300	14/30 SW	17/35 SW	19/39 W	18/35 W	14/30 W	13/27 SW	18/38 W
Valley	11/27 SW	14/33 SW	18/39 W	16/34 W	13/29 W	11/26 W	17/37 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-8	1/-6	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	4/-1	6/0
300	2/-4	3/-3	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/3	8/4
Valley	2/-2	4/-1	8/3	8/4	6/3	7/4	9/5
Freezing Level*	500m	700m	1200m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50-55mph over ridges and summits around the middle of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 19 Feb 2022	10.6mm	22.8mm	41.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 20 Feb 2022

Weather: Heavy rain continues through much of the morning making underfoot conditions very wet. The rain turns more showery through the afternoon with perhaps some brighter spells developing, the showers turning increasingly to snow through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly veering westerly 35-45mph, with gusts around 75mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Little chance through the morning and early afternoon for most, but nearer 25% for eastern hills, rising to around 60% from mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, with patches below across western hills, but cloud more occasional above 600m at times in the east and more generally from mid-afternoon. Otherwise visibility rather hazy falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain becoming very good from mid-afternoon but falling to a around a kilometre in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 or 6 rising to plus 11 by midday, falling back to plus 1 or 2 in evening
At 600m: Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius, falling to minus 1 Celsius later
Freezing level: Above summits, falling back towards 450m during the evening

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